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Mr. Charles E. Owens  
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Dear Mr. Owens:

This is in reference to the department's recommendations concerning your dial refinishing operation as discussed with Mr. J. M. Conlon of this office in your recent telephone conversation, and with Mr. Robert Craig, also of this office, during the initial evaluation.

To correct several deficiencies and to bring your operation more into line with accepted practices, it was recommended that:

1. You dispose of your stripping waste and paint containers through a commercial disposal firm, rather than dumping in the sanitary landfill as has been done in the past. (A partial list of companies which supply such a service is attached.)
2. You post the entrance to the shop with "Caution - Radiation Area" and "Caution - Radioactive Materials" warning signs or posters.
3. A general program for clean-up and decontamination and complete material control be initiated.
4. Personnel monitoring be initiated for all individuals involved in the paint shop operation.
5. The inhalation and ingestion hazards be thoroughly evaluated.
6. Some provision be made for routine contamination surveillance.

Considering the scope of your operations and the conditions revealed by the initial evaluation, it is again suggested that you consider engaging a consultant to assist you in evaluating the entire

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situation and in making particular recommendations for current and long range control.

While the department does not recommend particular individuals or firms or in any way guarantee the services such individuals or firms may perform, it does supply the names of individuals or companies that have provided such services in Oklahoma. A partial list of such companies and individuals is attached.

Should you have any questions, or if we may be of any assistance to you, please let us know.

Very truly yours,

Dale McHard, Head  
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Health Section

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Attachment

cc Mr. R. L. Craig